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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915

An Evening Echo What you keep by you, you may change and mend; but words once spoken can never be recalled.—ROS-COMMON.

An Aggressive Campaign.
The determination of the Republians to hold their convention the week before the Democrats hold theirs foreshadows a forceful and aggressive campaign. In choosing June 14 as the date for their convention the Democrats thought they had forced the Re-publicans to meet later, but the Re-publicans have no need to await the publication of the Democratic plat-

form to procure an issue.

The Republican party has always been the party of action, the affirmative party, and the Democratic party has always been the party of crificism and negation, And so it will be next year. The record of this administration affords all the issues the Republi-cans desire, or need. They will meet at Chicago and attack the Democratic administration in no uncertain terms and will put before the people a posi-tive and constructive program regarding which there can be no doubt.

A week later the Democrats will foregather in St. Louis and devote themselves to their customary pastime -criticism of the Republicans,

These Will Make Arrangements. The Republican National Committee did not select a temporary chairman for the national convention but delegated that task, along with others of less importance, to a committee on arrangements consisting of Charles D. Hilles, chairman; Ralph E. Williams, Oregon; E. C. Duncan, North Caroline; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Fred W. Estabrook, New Hampshire; Fred Stanley, Kansas; Charles B. War-

and John T. Adams, Iowa.

A glance at the personnel of the committee shows it to be entirely representative—not of the so-called "old guard," not of the "Progressives"—but of the entire reserved as a snowed a great in John Lowther farm and to the Keener snow a tension of the man, in seeming but of the so-called "old guard," not of the "Progressives"—but of the entire reserved as a snowed a great in John Lowther farm and to the Keener snow a tension of the man, in seeming but of the so-called "old guard," not of the "Progressives"—but of the entire reserved as a snowed a great in John Lowther farm and to the Keener snow a tension of the so-called "old guard," not of the "Progressives"—but of the entire reserved as a snowed a great in John Lowther farm and to the Keener snow a tension of the committee shows it to be entirely representative—not of the so-called "old guard," not of the "Progressives"—but of the entire reserved as a snowed a great in John Lowther farm and to the Keener snow a tension of the so-called "old guard," not of the so-calle but of the entire party, this being an entirely logical outcome of the entire absence of factionalism which characterized the entire meeting of the na-

The New Apportionment.

The new apportionment plan, proposed by resolution of the Republican National Committee adopted in December 1913, since approved by the Recent 1913, since approximate 1913, since approximate 1913, since approximate 1913, since approximat the committee, provides in effect for two delegates for each senator and one for each representative in Congress, and in addition thereto, for one delegate for each congressional district which cast not less than 7,500 Repub-lican votes either in the 1908 or 1914

In effect, this will reduce the delegates in the next national conven-tion from 1,078 to 985. The changes in detail are as follows: delegates, Arkansas Florida four, Georgia eleven, Louisiana eight, Mississippi eight, New Mex-ico two, New York three, North Caro-lina three, South Carolina seven, Ten-nessee three, Texas fourteen, Virginia nine, Hawaii six, Philippines two and Porto Rico two, making a total reduc-tion of ninety-three. With a convention consisting of 985

delegates, 494 votes will, of course, be necessary to nominate.

No Whip-and-Spur Methods.

The defense program of the administration has already struck the snag which the Omaha Bee recently pointed out was probable in case the president insisted upon making it an administration measure instead of one on the broad lines of mation 2 dose of the high expenditure of the sand is not an index as to what they will be good for until after they have tration measure instead of one on the broad lines of mations and is a close, hard for mation and the showing they make the sand is not an index as to what they have tration measure instead of one on the sand in the control of wells and all are good producers. The Clinton sand is a close, hard for mation and the showing they make the sand in the close, hard for mation and the showing they make the clinton sand is a close, hard for mation and the showing they make the sand in a close, hard for mation and the showing they make the sand is a close, hard for mation and the showing they make the sand is a close, hard for mation and the showing they make the sand is not an index as to what they have the sand is not an index as to what they ha tration measure instead of one on the been given a dose of the high ex-broad lines of national policy. Con-gressman Mann, leader of the Repub-lican minority in the House, has an-nounced in no unequivocal manner wonderfully after the rock has been shattered by a shot. No other section that while he is ready to assist in in the eastern fields is presenting promeasures for national preparedness, he cannot be counted on for any measures. Furnace district, in Starr township,

predict that the all-important issue will be Democratic inefficiency—inabil-ity to enact a tariff law, even one which, in accordance with the Democratic platform, will produce sufficient revenue without the imposition of nu-merous onerous special taxes, inabilmerous onerous special taxes, inability to appreciate the economic necessity of a protectiv tariff, inability so to handle the foreign affairs of the nation as to preserve the respect of foreigners and to insure the safety of the lives of Americans in Mexico, on the high seas and elsewhere, anability to administer domestic affairs economically and expeditiously, inability to tell the truth regarding the financial affairs and status of the government, inability in control of the army and navy without, serious diminution of their discipline and effectiveness—in a word, inability in every branch of the great and complicated machine. a word, inability in every branch of the great and complicated machine which we call the government.

THE DAILY NOVELET

A MEAN TRICK.

He told him once, He looked around;
Then told his mothers name.
He could not find Her anywhere, Twas really quite a shame.

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Little Peewee Pepperpott always
took his fathers dinner to him on
week-days. On Tuesdays there has
always an extra bean or two put in
the Turkishrug stew by his mother,
for, having safely gotten over blue
Monday without getting in a red
rage and committing suicide or
switching the baby, she felt almost
in a good humor. Therefore, the
extra beans. One day, Peewee was
swinging the dinner kettle along on
the end of his Charlie Chaplin cane
when he stopped to watch a workman taking out a grate in the sideman taking out a grate in the side-

"That's the hole my brother drop-ped a quarter down," remarked Pee-wee. wee.
The workman showed a great in-

The next day at noon, he was at it

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

In the deep sand territory in south eastern Ohio the Preston Oil Company has now completed and shot a number

ure which the president decides to force through Congress and that he must see the plans in detail before committing himself to their support.

No. 4 on the Eliza Stiers farm a shot must see the plans in detail before committing himself to their support.

It is perfectly apparent that the measure must have the Republican support to pass the House, and it is a foregone conclusion that no readymade proposition can ever receive a majority vote if advanced as a partisan measure. The views of all the men who believe in the principle of na
18, the Preston Oil Company, gave its Caddo, 35 degrees.

No. 4 on the Eliza Stiers farm a shot caddo, 35 degrees.

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The Issue and the Candidate.

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The discussion of the issues took precedence over discussion of candidated at the recent Republican National Committee meeting. In fact there was only desultory discussion of candidates and no one of the many in the field exhibited any outstanding prominence. This, no doubt, was largely due to the conviction of the party leaders that it is too early to discuss names and the further conviction that the convention, as a representative body of the people, can be trusted to make the wisest choice.

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Shallow Territory.

In the old Bremen District. In the old Bremen District. Rush creek township, Fairfield county, the Carter Oil Company drilled a second test on the Bert Selfert farm through the Chizton sand and it is showing for a fitty barrel producer. This well is showing for a better producer than any late completion in Fairfield county. In the northern district there are subtractive bedy of the people, can be trusted to make the wisest choice.

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cph McPadden farm through the Keen-er sand and it will make a fifteen barrel pumper. In Wayne township, E. S. Warner drilled his test on the Joseph Wallace farm through the Berea grit and missed getting a duster

John Holden is drilling in the sand at No. 16 on the Rodgers Brothers' farm. In the Newport district, Washington county, William Reader's No. 3 on the Cyuthia Mendenhall farm is holding up at 106 barrels a day.

West Virginia Completions.

There is no departure from the run of light wells in the West Virginia fields. On Muddy creek, Ellisginia fields. On Muddy creek, Ellisginia fields.

run of light wells in the West Vir-ginia fields. On Muddy creek, Ells-worth district, Tyler county, the Middlebourne Oil and Gas Company drilled a test on the Frank Smith form through the Big Injun sand and secured a ten-barrel pumper. In Me-Elroy district, Tyler county, the Car-ter Oll Company drilled a second test on the White farm through the Gordon sand and has a gasser in that for

don sand and has a gasser in that formation. The location is 700 feet southwest of the first test.

On Little Battle Creek, McClelland district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company drilled No. 5 on the Ross Strosnider farm through the Big Injun sand and developed a good gas presseur. On Grass run, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Hope Natural Gas Company drilled its test on the D. M. Miller farm through the Big Injun sand and secured a duster.

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Dorseyville Wells Delayed.

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GUESS

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minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are lit-tle. In this great universe of ours man is a a mere insect, an ant, in his

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"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love

chus, He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. There would be no child-like faith then; no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in should have no enjoyment, except in ense and sight. The eternal light

You might get you papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they id not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that in this state and as a young man established quite a reputation as a preacher and a revivalist.

The Philippi Republican, of February, 1899, where he was stationed at that time, had this item in regard to world.

No Santa Claust Thank God! he blives, and he lives forever. A thous-

intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowl-

COLORED MAN

Claiming Baltimore to Be His Home Dies in a Local Hospital.

Ebinezer Hall, a middle aged colored man who said his home was in Baltimore, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning in a local hospital, following a surgical operation.

Hall was taken to the hospital Tuesday evening in a critical condition and although an operation was performed it was too late to have his life. Baltimore city officials have been asked to locate his family. No funeral arrangements will be

made until his relatives are heard

The French government is build-ing automobile highways in its Chi-nese possessions for freight as well as

In treating a man for an ulcer on his tongue Paris surgeons discover-ed that the X-rays they used also cured long-standing deafness.



CITY WATER TODAY

Following is today's test for fever and other germs as made by the Water Board's chemist and bacteriologist at the filtration plant. Also rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today: ANALYSIS.

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